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LECTURE.

COLONEL ELSDALE, R.E., has kindly consented to deliver an address on 'OUR NATIONAL WEAPONS' in the St. Andrew's Hall, on MONDAY, the 6th of March, at 5.15 p.m.
The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies are invited.
His Excellency Major-General GARDINER, C.M.G., will take the Chair.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Old Volunteers Society,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 437

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th of March, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts of the Company for the 31st December, 1898, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, 1899, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, February 29, 1899. 431

THE PURJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 9 PRAYA CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 434

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 16th March, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, February 27, 1899. 493

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, at Noon, on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 492

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, at Noon, on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 492

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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 420

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share and Bonus of 8% per Share for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1898, declared at Monday's Ordinary Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 28th February, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL.

By order of the Board of Directors, **THOS. L. ROSE,** Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1899. 490

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th March to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order, **GEO. L. TOMLIN,** Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1899. 490

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the 27th March Next, there will be sold in the Public Auction Room, in Batavia, to the highest bidder, The Iron 3-Masted Light draught Mail Steamer named the "GOVERNOR-GENERAL MYER," built in 1871 by Messrs. Charles Connell & Co., in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch flag.

Length as per certificate of measurement 66.90 metres (220 feet), beam 8.65 metres (28 feet), depth 6.04 metres (19 feet), measuring gross 862.4 and net 441.7 tons, draught 9 feet, draught loaded 14 feet, with 26 first and 12 second class passengers accommodation, equipped surface power engine of 550 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (now in 1892); 6 boats, and all inventory.

To be sold as she is now lying in the harbor of Batavia (Batavia), where she is daily open for inspection. In the meantime offers will be entertained.

The Agents
KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPY,
LAUTS, WIGENER & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1899. 208

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT SHANGHAI.

THE following PROPERTY will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at 10 o'clock, and 12 noon, at the Public Office, previously disposed of by Private Contract.

A Large PROPERTY, containing about 70 mu, situated at the Western extremity of HONGKONG, all but about 3 mu being within the Foreign Settlement and having a first class frontage on the Kowloon Creek along the North Beach Road.

It is close to the Third Road Station, now nearly completed and is intended for the proposed line of North Third Road leading to the Neighbourhood of the Railway Station.

There are at present on the Property buildings substantially constructed and suitable for storing and manufacturing purposes, but the greater part of the land is vacant, the front portion being suitable for Business House and the back for Chinese Shops and Dwelling Houses.

Further particulars may be obtained from

MORRISON & GRANTON,
16, The Strand,
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, February 20, 1899. 403

Limitations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1898, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 593

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1899. 476

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

THE Offices of this Company's Agency have this day been REMOVED to the New Building, Ice House STREET, the Praya Reclamation.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1899. 512

JOHN WALKER & SONS' FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
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Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 516

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DONALD MACDONALD.

Hongkong, May 28, 1898. 1063

NOTICE.

MR. COLIN McD. SMART has this day been authorized to sign for FIRM per procuration.

BAIN & REID.

Hongkong, December 5, 1898.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the "HONGKONG" during its stay in Hongkong.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 537

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Hongkong, February 20, 1899. 437

TO LET.

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The Kowloon Hotel,
Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 360

TO BE LET.

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DENISON & RAM,
Hongkong, January 10, 1899. 92

TO-day's Advertisements

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PORT SAID, FUEME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to BLACK SEA, LIVERPOOL, and ALEXANDRIA PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship ISTRIA, Captain RASSEVICH, will be despatched at above on MONDAY, the 6th of March, in the afternoon.

For information as to Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 498

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship HAITAN, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 547

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship KUTSANG, Captain BRADLEY, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 439

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Kutang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon on the 7th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 540

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER CHUSAN.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be covered by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From LONDON, via S. Victoria, from Australia, via S. Himalaya, from Penang, via S. Kowloon, from Hongkong, via S. Kowloon.

Optional Goods will be landed here under instructions are given to the company before 2 p.m., To-day, the 4th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 10th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 541

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LEVNOX, FROM PORTLAND, OR, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Consignment and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 543

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Port.	Agent.	Date of Leaving.
Australia Ports.....	Adelaide (a)	Shib, Livingston & Co.	Mar. 10, daylight.
Australian Ports.....	Adelaide (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 13, at 4 p.m.
Australia Ports.....	Adelaide (a)	Northdeutscher Lloyd	Mar. 15, at 9 a.m.
Havre, H'burg/H'amer	Amsterdam (a)	Carlsberg & Co.	Mar. 17, at 9 a.m.
Havre, H'burg/H'amer	Amsterdam (a)	Carlsberg & Co.	About April 2.
Havre, H'burg/H'amer	Amsterdam (a)	Carlsberg & Co.	About March 30.
Havre, H'burg/H'amer	Amsterdam (a)	Carlsberg & Co.	About April 30.
London & Ports of Cal-	Amsterdam (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 18, at Noon.
London & Ports of Cal-	Amsterdam (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 19, at Noon.
London & Ports of Cal-	Amsterdam (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Mar. 19.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1898.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "China Mail.")

London, Wed March, 1898.

THE ILLNESS OF THE POPE OF ROME.

The Pope is progressing favourably.

DEATH OF LORD HERSHELL.

Lord Herschell has died suddenly at Washington.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Senate has passed the Dreyfus Bill.

SPAIN.

Senator Segura's Cabinet has resigned after meeting with violent opposition in the Cortes.

JAPAN AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The Dutch Second Chamber has passed a Bill placing the Japanese on an equal footing with Europeans in the Dutch East Indies.

THE "TIMES" ON CHINA.

The Times in an article sympathizes with the Italian demand for concessions in the Chinghai province, and says that it hopes the British Foreign Office will grasp the true condition of affairs before it is too late as China is breaking up and the future lies with the nations who understand what to do.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 4th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has risen slightly on the E coast of China, and is indicated to fall on the S coast. The high pressure area seems to be central between N. China and Japan. Gradients moderate with fresh breeze from the coast, and in the N. and N.E. winds. Force east-moderate or fresh N.E. winds. One.

THE FUNGION MINING CO., LTD.

The Secretary of the Fungion Mining Company Limited, advises us that he has received the following telegram from the Mines giving the result of the February 27th test: "The Mill ran 87 days crushing 2750 tons yielding 175 tons of amalgam. Gold value by assaying is estimated to value £27 sterling."

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG F. C. v. S. F. C.

This afternoon the Hongkong F. C. beat the Royal Engineers by 2 goals to 0, thus placing them in the semi-final.

CRICKET.

H.M.S. "HUMBER" v. R.E.

Valley, R.E. played one short. Scores:—

H.M.S. "HUMBER" v. R.E.

Mr H. M. C. Elliott, c. Yeates, b. Moore 15

Thompson, c. Mould, b. Moore 0

Tucker, c. Wild, b. Moore 0

Clark, c. Berridge, b. Moore 0

Capt. R. J. Davies, b. Spillard, b. Moore 14

Squires, c. Berridge, b. Moore 20

Williams, b. Moore 2

Bones, b. Spillard 1

Stokes, c. Mould, b. Moore 0

Whitaker, c. Berridge, b. Moore 18

Extras, not out 7

Extras 7

Total 134

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Clark, run out 4

Jolly, c. Williams, b. Elliott 3

Wild, c. Tucker, b. Elliott 5

Capt. Mould, b. Elliott 8

Moore, c. Davies, b. Elliott 4

Yeates, c. Thompson, b. Elliott 4

Berridge, c. Davies, b. Elliott 4

Spillard, c. Clark, b. Elliott 12

McDonald, not out 0

Extras 9

Total 48

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS.

New Music, Mandolins, Banjos, fine stock.—Robinson Piano Co.

MESSRS WORKMAN, CLARK, AND CO., OF BELFAST.

have launched a steel screw steamer named the "Yangtze." This is the first of two vessels under course of construction, and is the sixth built for the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited, London, by Messrs Workman, Clark, and Co., Ltd., Belfast, specially designed to suit the China-Japan trade. The dimensions are:—Length, 450 ft.; breadth, 53 ft.; depth, 33 ft. 3 in. A cellular double bottom extends fore and aft, and the peaks are arranged for water ballast, the trimming tank is constructed in one of the after holds to suit either water ballast or cargo. The machinery has been constructed by the builders, and consists of triple expansion engines of large power with steam supplied from two double-ended boilers having Howden's system of forced draught.

NEWS FROM BHAMO STATES.

The Frontier Commission was at Nankin on January 21st, where several days were expected to be taken up in arranging the line of the frontier over the Shweli plain, which is found to be a pretty complicated matter owing to constant changes in the river's course. No serious difficulty, however, was anticipated in demarcating a suitable frontier. Large numbers of Chinese of different languages and dialects were seen, and the Chinese were well and progressing rapidly with the work. Particulars from the Kungtung frontier say that there has been considerable delay in starting the work of demarcation. Mr. George, who is in charge of the Commission, has already returned in the morning of the 21st, but for about a month the work was done in consequence of the difficulties. It seems that in the past there was a great deal of trouble between the Chinese and the British in the frontier, and that the Chinese were well and progressing rapidly with the work. Particulars from the Kungtung frontier say that there has been considerable delay in starting the work of demarcation. Mr. George, who is in charge of the Commission, has already returned in the morning of the 21st, but for about a month the work was done in consequence of the difficulties. It seems that in the past there was a great deal of trouble between the Chinese and the British in the frontier, and that the Chinese were well and progressing rapidly with the work.

AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

HOISTING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AT NEGROS.

The Delegates at Manila.

(From Our Special Correspondent with the U. S. Army.)

MANILA, February 22.

The U. S. transport Newport, which arrived yesterday from Iloilo, brought up news of the hoisting of the American flag on the Island of Negros, and also three delegates to confer with General Otis.

The party consists of the President of the Provincial Government, Senator Antonio Lawson, Senator Eusebio Ruiz de Latorre, Minister of the Treasury, and Senator Jose Raul de Latorre, President of the Congress, and their official interpreter—a young gentleman educated in the Victoria English School, Hongkong.

The delegates are very favourably impressed with the interview they have had with General Otis, and the beneficial effects of their trip to Manila may have an localizable bearing on the future of the Philippine Islands.

From a conversation I have had with the party, I was led to believe that the Visayans and the Filipinos are not likely to unite either for the purposes of government in the Philippines or of fighting the American troops. Not only do the people of Negros wish to live at peace with the United States—but they are willing that the U. S. Government should administer the affairs of the country as President McKinley's advisers may think best suited for the people.

After defeating the Spanish garrisons, the people of Negros established a provisional Government on 12th November last, and committed to Captain Glass of the Chaffee their desire to obtain the protection of the United States. Captain Glass gave the assurance that the communication would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

Hoisting of the destruction of Iloilo, the leading cities of Negros—the principal towns of Negros, and not Siliyastated in my telegram—decided to despatch the deputation to General Miller. After a conference with General Miller, the delegates returned to Bacolod and hoisted the stars and stripes.

All the inhabitants attended, together with the native troops, and a salute of twenty-one guns announced this outward manifestation of the American sovereignty over the Island. The delegates sailed on the same day (February 18) for Manila.

The delegates have assured General Otis that they will co-operate with him loyally with the remainder of the Visayan islands to acquiesce in American sovereignty. They expect to share in the local administration; but leave it to the United States to decide details.

Negros is the principal sugar-producing island of the Philippine group. Its estimated acreage is 1,600,000. Its population is given in Spanish official records as nearly 800,000 inclusive of 1000 Chinese.

MANILA, March 1.

The transport St. Paul leaves for Negros to-day with the 1st California Volunteers, in command of Colonel Smith and Major Simes, who will co-operate with the Filipinos in the government of the Island.

MANILA, February 28.

The transport Scandinavia arrived on the 24th February with the 20th U. S. Infantry Regiment, under the command of Brigadier General Wheaton. This regiment took part in the fighting at Santiago in Cuba, and lost heavily. Upon returning to America, the majority of the time-expired men left the service. Compounded mainly of recruits the regiment has, nevertheless, a smart appearance, and already some of them have been sent out to strengthen the fighting line.

On Sunday, the transport Pennsylvania embarked a battalion of the 23rd U. S. Infantry, for Cuba, a report having been received by the German cruiser Kauterka Augusta that Commander Cornwell had visited the port of Cebu in the Petrel and hoisted the American flag. The local president allowed the flag to be hoisted, containing himself with recording his protest that he yielded to force majeure. The battalion of the 23rd Regiment is commanded by Major Greenleaf A. Goodale, and the Company commanders are—Company A, Captain E. P. Pendleton; Company K, Lieut. G. D. Moore; Company L, Lieut. T. F. Schley; Company M, Lieut. F. G. Stritzinger, jun.; Lieut. Geo. S. Goodale has gone as Adjutant and Lieut. Alexander J. Macnab as Quartermaster to the battalion.

It is estimated that the total number of houses destroyed by fire in Manila and suburbs since Wednesday, the 22nd inst., to date, is—700 stone buildings, 150 substantial wooden buildings with iron-roofs, and 8,000 native nipa houses and huts. For the protection of the Consulate, the Banks and business houses, two fire-engine parties of blue-jackets have been ashore from H.M.S. Narcissus for a few nights. Japanese blue-jackets are ready for any emergency at the Japanese Consulate.

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" Japan, cured . . . "	—	—	日本烟猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut. lb.	120	—	尾龍扒肉
" Corned, . . . "	130	—	鹹牛肉
" Roast, . . . "	120	—	燒牛肉
" Soup, . . . "	100	—	湯肉
" Steak, . . . "	120	—	牛肉
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" Heart, . . . lb.	80	—	牛心
" Hump, Salt . . . "	120	—	牛肩
" Feet, . . . each	50	—	牛脚
" Kidneys, . . . "	70	—	牛腰
" Tail, . . . "	140	—	牛尾
" Liver, . . . lb.	90	—	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed) . . . "	50	—	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	650	—	牛頭
Hams, American, . . . lb.	370	—	花旗火腿
" Chinese, . . . "	250	—	金華火腿
" English, New, . . . "	460	—	來路火腿
" Japan cured, . . . "	340	—	日本火腿
" Shanghai, . . . "	250	—	上海火腿
Mutton Chop, . . . "	200	—	羊排
" Leg, . . . "	200	—	羊腿
" Shoulder, . . . "	160	—	羊手
Pigs' Chitlings . . . "	70	60	豬鬃
" Feet, . . . "	100	—	豬蹄
" Fry, . . . "	200	—	豬油
" Head, . . . each	800	—	豬頭
" Heart, . . . "	100	—	豬心
" Kidneys, . . . pair	120	—	豬腰
" Liver, . . . lb.	180	—	豬肝
Pork, Chop, . . . "	170	—	豬排
" Corned, . . . "	250	—	鹹豬肉
" Leg, . . . "	180	—	豬腿
" Fat or Lard, . . . "	140	—	豬油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	400	—	羊頭
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" Kidneys, . . . "	70	—	羊腰
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Sucking Pigs, . . . each	—	—	豬仔
Suet, Beef, . . . lb.	120	—	生牛油
" Mutton, . . . "	120	—	生羊油
Veal, . . . "	150	—	生仔

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Chicken,	catty	840	—	仔鷄
Capons,	"	810	—	鷄
Ducks,	"	230	—	鴨
Doves,	each	—	—	鴿
Eggs, Hen	doz.	180	—	雞蛋
" Duck	"	180	—	鴨蛋
Fowls,	catty	280	—	鷄
Geese,	"	180	—	鴨
Hares,	each	—	—	兔
Musk Deer,	"	—	—	麝
Pigeons,	"	280	—	鴿
Partridges,	each	40	—	野雞
Pheasant,	brace	—	—	山雞
Rice Birds,	doz.	—	—	白鷄
Quail	each	120	—	上茶鷄
Snipe,	"	170	—	沙鷄
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	800	—	火鷄
" Hen,	"	550	—	太鷄
Teal,	each	820	—	水鷄
Wild Ducks,	catty	600	—	鴨

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Barbel,	catty	140	—	魚
Bream,	"	130	—	魚
Bombay Ducks,	pieces	320	—	魚
Canton Fresh Water Fish,	catty	100	—	魚
Carp,	"	120	—	魚
Catfish,	"	90	—	魚
Codfish,	"	180	—	魚
Crabs,	"	150	—	魚
Cuttle Fish,	"	110	—	魚
Dab,	"	220	—	魚
Dace,	"	140	—	魚
Dog Fish,	"	—	—	魚
Eels, Congor,	"	140	—	魚
„ Fresh water,	"	150	—	魚
Eels, Yellow,	"	140	—	魚
Frogs,	"	—	—	魚
Garoupe,	"	200	—	魚
Gudgeon,	"	80	—	魚
Gurnard,	"	150	—	魚
Herrings,	"	90	—	魚
Helibut,	catty	180	—	魚
Labrus,	"	140	—	魚
Loach,	"	150	—	魚
Lobsters,	"	190	—	魚
Mackerel,	"	—	—	魚
Mouk Fish,	"	160	—	魚
Mullet,	"	170	—	魚
Oysters,	"	120	—	魚
Parrotfish,	"	100	—	魚
Perch,	"	—	—	魚

Fish.	catty
Plaice.	—
Pomfret, White	240
Pomfret, Black	130
Prawns.	—
Ray,	60
Rock Fish,	150
Roach,	—
Salmon, (Canton),	150
Shark,	50
Salt Fish,	180
Skate,	50
Shrimps,	120
Snapper,	80
Soles,	180
Tench,	—
Turbot,	130
Eurles, small, fresh water,	400
White Bait.	90

菓子

Apples, (California),	. catty	250	—	金山平果
" (Tientsin),	. "	—	—	天津平果
" (Japan),	. "	—	—	日本平果
Bananas, fragrant,	. "	20	—	日香蕉
" (brides),	. "	—	—	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,,	. "	120	—	山果
Carambola, . . .	. "	—	—	楊桃
Cocanuts, . . .	. each	60	—	椰子
Ground Nuts,	. catty	-100	—	花生
Grapes, . . .	. "	—	—	葡萄
Lemons, China, . .	. "	60	—	檸檬
✓ " Peel, . . . lb.	. "	50	—	檸檬皮
Lichees, Dried, . .	. catty	200	—	荔枝乾
Limes, (Saigon), . .	. "	—	—	西貢青檸
Mango, (Saigon), . .	. each	—	—	西貢芒果
" (Manila),	. "	—	—	山打根芒果
Maungateen, . . .	. dozen	—	—	山打根青子
Oranges, Sweet, . .	. catty	60	—	甜橙
" Green, . . .	. "	—	—	青橙
" Ooolie, . . .	. "	10	—	柑
Olives, . . .	. "	80	—	白油
Pears, (Tientsin), . .	. "	—	—	天津梨
" (Canton), . . .	. "	—	—	沙梨
" (Shanghai), . . .	. "	350	—	上海梨
Pereimmon, . . .	. "	—	—	柳餅
Pine-apples, . . .	. each	50	—	平地酸
Pumelo, Siam, . . .	. each	80	—	暹羅柚
Raisins, Muscatel, .	. catty	—	—	蘇丹提
" Pudding, . . .	. "	—	—	米糕
Walnuts,— "	130	—	胡桃
Water Chestnuts, com.	. "	40	—	水栗
" Mandarin, "	60	—	台灣橘
Water Melon, "	—	—	西瓜
Wong-pi	. "	—	—	西瓜

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Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty	40	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Beans, (French),	"	60	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Long,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Best Root,	each	20	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Brimjals, Green,	catty	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Red,	"	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Brassica,	"	30	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Bamboo Shoots,	"	120	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Cabbage, Chinese com.	"	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Cabbage,	each	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Cauliflower,	"	120	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Carrots,	catty	40	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Celery, Chinese,	"	30	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" English,	"	90	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Chilies Dried,	"	400	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Red,	"	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Curry Stuff, English,	"	40	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Cucumbers,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Bitter Squash,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Garlic,	"	40	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Ginger, young,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Horse Radish, S'hat,	"	180	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Indian Corn,	pieces	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Lettuce,	each	10	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Onions, Bombay,	"	180	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Green,	"	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Shanghai,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Japan,	"	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Okraes,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Paraley, English,	bundle	10	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty	20	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Shanghai,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Japan,	"	20	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" American,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Foochow,	"	30	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Macao,	"	30	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Pumpkin,	"	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Purslane,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Radish,	dozen	20	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Rice, best quality, per picul,		\$5.40	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" Common " "		\$4.00	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Shalots,	catty	30	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Spinage, (Chinese)	"	40	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Spinach,	"	20	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Snake Gourd,	"	50	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Tomatoes,	"	30	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Taro,	"	20	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Turnips, Fanti, (Long),	"	10	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Vegetable Marrow,	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
" " (Long),	"	—	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Water Cresson,	"	40	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門
Yams,	"	80	—	上	時	了	和	竹	門

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